

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

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Claims 1-16 (Cancelled)

17. (New): An ergonomic keyboard, comprising:

a base;

a plurality of keys, located evenly on the base about a center line of the base and further arranged to form a plurality of arc key rows having a concentric center lying at the center line; and

a plurality of non-standard function keys, arranged in a group, located at an upper edge of said base, away from said keys,

wherein said non-standard function keys enhance the usability of said keyboard.

18. (New): The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 17, wherein said keys are further arranged on said base in accordance with a "QWERTY" standard keyboard arrangement.

19. (New): The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 17, wherein said concentric center is located at a side opposing to a user of said keyboard.

20. (New): The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 17, wherein said arc key rows are equal-spaced arranged.

21. (New): The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 17, wherein said non-standard function key is used to macro a plurality of serial typing operations for reducing the typing of said keys.

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22. (New): The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 17, further including a pair of fasteners for fixing said keyboard to a computer unit, wherein said fasteners are located on an upper edge of said base.

23. (New): A notebook computer having a computer unit for storage and processing digital data, a display unit for displaying said digital data, and an ergonomic keyboard fixed on said computer unit, further comprising:

a base;

a plurality of keys, located evenly on the base about a center line of the base and further arranged to form a plurality of arc key rows having a concentric center lying at the center line; and

a plurality of non-standard function keys, arranged in a group, located at an upper edge of said base, away from said keys,

wherein said non-standard function keys enhance the usability of said keyboard.

24. (New): The notebook computer according to claim 23, wherein said keys are further arranged on said base in accordance with a "QWERTY" standard keyboard arrangement.

25. (New): The notebook computer according to claim 23, wherein said concentric center is located at a side opposing to a user of said keyboard.

26. (New): The notebook computer according to claim 23, wherein said arc key rows include letter keys and numeral keys and each of the letter keys and the numeral keys has a size 0.85-0.89 times of a key of a keyboard for a desktop computer.

27. (New): The notebook computer according to claim 23, wherein said arc key rows include standard function keys and each of the standard function key has a size 0.6-0.8 times of a key of a keyboard for a desktop computer.

28. (New): The notebook computer according to claim 23, wherein said non-standard function key is used to macro a plurality of serial typing operations for reducing the typing of said keys.

29. (New): The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 23, further including a pair of fasteners for fixing said keyboard to a computer unit, wherein said fasteners is located on an upper edge of said based.

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30. (New): The ergonomic keyboard according to claim 23, wherein said arc key rows are equal-spaced arranged.

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